

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 31  
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Level 3 evacuations in effect for the entire community of Tonasket.
3	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 3 evacuations in effect around entire fire; fire crossed Hwy 20; fire likely to merge with Okanogan Complex.
4	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; significant growth increasing threat to community.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; active fire behavior; additional structures lost.
6	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 3 evacuations for Troy; primary residences and outbuildings lost.
7	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 1 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highway 395 closed; Jerrys Draw fire added.
8	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Additional level 2 and 3 evacuations; fire moved into east Eagle, structures at risk.

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- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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9	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 evacuation in effect; Renner still main fire of concern.
10	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; added Onata fire to complex.
11	Marble Valley	WA-NES	B. Fillis	Perimeter lines holding.
12	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 2 evacuations in effect; perimeter burnout complete.
13	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuation in effect for Diamond Lake; burnout operations continue.
14	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; line construction continues along Shitike Creek.
15	El Dorado	OR-VAD	L. Smith	Line construction complete.
16	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuation in effect; line construction complete.
17	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	M. Ruggiero	75% contained; major burn-out completed.
18	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed; aerial ignition ongoing.

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